

SPENT  
STOP RAVAGE  
OF WHITE PLAGUETUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IS  
BEING VALIANTLY FOUGHT  
THROUGHOUT NATION\$5,000,000 SPENT IN 1905  
\$22,500,000 IN 1915GROWTH ALSO SHOWN  
IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES,  
WITH N. Y. LEADING

indicating the growth of the tuberculosis campaign. In the year 1905 \$5,000,000 was spent in this movement while during the year 1915 over \$22,500,000 was spent. These figures are part of the annual statistical statement of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis published today. The statement is based in part on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country and in part on estimates made by the association.

In 1905 probably less than \$100,000 was spent for anti-tuberculosis work other than the care of tuberculosis patients in a few poorly equipped sanatoria and hospitals. In 1915 over 400 anti-tuberculosis associations spent nearly \$1,235,000 in organization and education. Special tuberculosis dispensaries, of which there are 450, at over \$1,150,000 in examining, diagnosing and treating patients. Open air schools, of which there were none in 1905, spent more than \$350,000 in teaching and treating anemic and tuberculous children, while nearly \$750,000 was spent in the care of tuberculous inmates and prisoners, and hospitals for the care of tuberculous children, nearly 600 of them, at over \$1,000. Much of this sum

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INDICTED,  
IMMUNITY

## CATTLE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—(Press.)

Market steady. Congressmen dressed beef at a charge of \$1.00 per pound. Prime fed steers, \$6.40. Cows and heifers, \$5.40. Immunity.

## HOGS:

Receipts, 12,000. Market, 5c lower. A United Bulk of sales, \$6.40. This was set Top price, \$6.72 1-2.

## WHEAT:

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—(Press.) May, \$1.14, split. July, \$1.08 5-8, split.

## CORN:

May, 70 2-3, split. July, 71 5-8.

## GUTHRIE MARKETS.

Steers, prime, 6 to 6 1-4. Cows, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2. Hogs, prime, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Hogs, \$5.25 to \$6.00.

## THE OKLAHOMA

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## Churches Destroyed by British Bombardment

DEATH CALLS  
MRS. N. HOLMAN,  
END IS SUDDENWIFE OF PRESIDENT OF  
FIRST NATIONAL PASSES  
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Ned Holman, wife of the president of the First National Bank, died suddenly at 3:35 o'clock Friday morning at her home, No. 912 East Cleveland Avenue.

News of Mrs. Holman's death caused a distinct shock to the community. She had been ill but two days with pneumonia and at no time was her condition considered grave. The cause of her death was hemorrhage of the brain. She passed away in the arms of her husband. Last night Mrs. Holman was feeling much better and urged her daughter, Miss Dorothy, to attend a party. She was resting apparently easy when she awakened and called Mr. Holman. A few moments later she had passed away.

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JIM HARRIS  
VISITS THE FAITHFUL

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During the recent allied drive on the French front the intense artillery fire of the English razed many churches in that section of the war zone. The picture at the left shows the remains of a church at Fromelles. Note the crucifix where the altar was; as by a miracle, practically undamaged. The picture at the right shows the interior of a church at Aubers.

WEALTH TRIPLED  
IN STANDARD  
OIL HOLDINGSVALUE OF SHARES RISES  
THREE-FOLD SINCE DIS-  
SOLUTION IN 1911

New York, Dec. 31.—Wealth of stockholders of the Standard Oil company, as expressed in the current market value of those shares, has more than tripled since the corporation was dissolved by order of the United States supreme court in May, 1911, according to an estimate made today.

Prior to the dissolution John D. Rockefeller held 247,000 out of 250,000 shares, or, roughly speaking, 99 per cent.

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## GRIP EPIDEMIC.

An epidemic of grip prevails in this section of the state to an alarming degree. There have been several deaths and physicians say they have not been worked so hard in years. In a number of communities, the schools have closed and the spread of the disease is very rapid.

## SIGNING HIS NAME 100 TIMES IN 54 SECONDS

For many years most of the time of the assistant treasurer of the United States has been used in signing his name. In recent years he has had to sign 500,000 times every year. When Mr. Thiel was appointed he found he had time for little else; in fact, he had one of the hardest jobs in Washington, even if it was important. Now, however, Mr. Thiel has time for other things. He has a name signing machine which carries ten pens, and with it he may sign his name 100 times in fifty-four seconds.



Frank J. F. Thiel, Assistant U. S. Treasurer.

ITALIAN AID  
FAILED TO TURN  
BATTLE'S TIDESERBIANS BEATEN BY AU-  
STRIAN AFTER THREE  
DAYS FIERCE STRIFEINTERNAL EXPLOSION  
SINKS GIANT CRUISERFRENCH SUB SANK BY AU-  
STRIAN FLOTILLA; BRITISH  
LOSSES GREAT

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The defeat of Serbians, who apparently had been reinforced by Italians after a three days' battle in central Albania, is reported by the Overseas news agency, which says it received the information from French and Italian sources. The battle was fought between Albanians and Serbians. The Serbians are well provided with ammunition and food supplies.

## Giant Cruiser Sinks.

London, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser, Natal, was sunk yesterday afternoon while in the harbor, the result of an internal explosion. There are four hundred survivors. The Natal sinking is the severest loss the British navy has sustained in several months. The Natal's displacement is about half the size of the largest British sea fighters, its normal complement is seven hundred and four men.

## French Sub Sunk.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—An official Austrian report, received from Vienna, says the French submarine, Monge, was sunk Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

## British Casualties.

London, Dec. 31.—British casualties during December were 1,001 oficers and 17,458 men.

## "Bill" Has a Boil.

London, Dec. 31.—A wireless from Berlin says the Zeitung has given confirmation from authoritative sources of the report that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. The emperor's hat confined to bed. Affection described as harmless.

COTTON MILLS RAISE  
WAGES OF 75,000

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Notices of wage increases affecting probably 75,000 employees were posted today in cotton mills of various cities in New England. The action followed a conference of mill treasurers held in this city at which it was agreed that improvement in business conditions warranted an advance to operatives. It is understood here that the advance will average 5 per cent for all employees receiving \$10 a week or under.

Hillsdale, Mich.—At a social in the Adams school house in Cambria township, the women stuck their toes through holes in a sheet, and men brought them for the evening. The sale netted the school \$7.80.

## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Jan. 1, 1915.

Russians invaded Hungary, splitting Austrian army by their operations in the Carpathians.

Russians in East Prussia driven across border into Polish province of Suwalki.

Turks invaded Russia but failed to envelop Russian forces.

British battleship Formidable torpedoed and sunk in English channel, 600 lost.

German aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk again.

Rockefeller Foundation bought 600,000 bushels of wheat in Belgium for Belgians.

NOW COMES THE  
INCOME TAX "BOGIE"WAR TAX MUST BE PAID, IN-  
TERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR  
ISSUES WARNING

All individuals, firms and corporations who are fortunate or unfortunate enough to be required to pay income tax must do so between January 1 and March 1, according to an announcement from Hubert L. Holen, United States collector of internal revenue for this district. Mr. Holen is now attending to the painful duty of mailing notices warning all parties to pay close attention to this tax and also to the payment of the emergency or war tax. The law requiring the payment of the emergency tax was continued in force by the congress just before it took recess for the holidays.

Income tax blanks should be properly filled out and returned to Hubert L. Holen, Oklahoma City, not later than March 15. The penalty imposed upon corporations for failure to file returns on or before March 1, 1914, is

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CHISUM CASE WILL  
BE TRIED IN JANUARYHOW OVER WHICH PRESIDENT  
PAGE RESIGNED PRESIDENCY  
OF SCHOOL TO BE AIRED

The docket for the January term of the Logan county court, which will open on Jan. 6, 1916, has been completed. It contains an unusual number of civil cases, besides a heavy criminal docket. The latter is largely made up of bootlegging cases, a few being appeals from the city courts. Among the criminal cases is the default case in which Melvin J. Chisum, the Oklahoma City negro editor, who is charged with criminal libel, and which involves the entire fight on President I. E. Page of the Langston negro school. The case against William W. Graham, the fellow worker of Chisum, will be tried this term. He is charged with having shown a copy of the negro paper containing charges against Page to the president and to have offered to destroy the whole edition if Page would pay him \$100.

A number of other important criminal and civil cases are on the docket for trial at the coming term of court.

SUPREME COURT SESSION  
OPENS JANUARY 11TH

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—The next regular session of the supreme court, unless called by the chief justice in the meantime, will be held Jan. 11. That will be the first day of the term and it is expected that the number of opinions to be handed down on that date will be very large, as many of the justices and commissioners have been working during the holidays. So far as the supreme court proper is concerned, the first day of the term is always a big day for opinions, as some of the justices prefer to save their contributions to the reports until that time.

MRS. JUDGE DUNN'S  
FATHER PASSES AWAY

The Leader has received the following from Judge Jesse J. Dunn, former member of the state supreme court, who resides at Oakland, Calif. "It may interest some of the readers of The Leader to know that on Friday, December 24, Frank Matson who with his wife lived on Washington street during our residence in Guthrie, passed away at his home in Oakland. His complaint was Pleurisy pneumonia. He was ill but a short time and succumbed to a disease which carries off a very large number of people in this region. He was Mrs. Dunn's father."

## ACCIDENTAL WOUND IS FATAL.

Lee Strong, a farmer residing six miles east of Lawton, who was accidentally shot Wednesday evening, died last night. Strong and a farm hand had been hunting rabbits with a pistol. It was discharged, hitting Strong in the chest.

KAISER'S PLAN TO  
GRAB ISLANDS  
NEATLY NIPPEDFILIPINO OUTBREAK QUELLED;  
ARMY OFFICERS SEIZE  
VALUABLE EVIDENCEOFFICIAL WASHINGTON  
IGNORANT OF PLOTALLIED CONSULS CLAIM  
GERMANS PLAN TO USE  
ISLANDS AS BASE

Manila, Dec. 31.—To forestall an outbreak similar to the one which marked Christmas eve last year, the police raided today several houses in Manila and the suburbs and were rewarded by the capture in the making of a fine little revolution.

Seditious documents, flags of the secret Filipino society of the Katipunan and seals and communications issued by rebel officers fell into the hands of the officers.

## Try to Suppress Facts.

Numerous arrests were made. There is believed by well informed Americans to be a widespread movement on foot, backed by the followers of Artemio Ricarte, who on several occasions has been a thorn in the side of the insular government.

The Harrison administration is doing its best to prevent the unrest from becoming known, but those who are familiar with present conditions have little credence in its hopeful statements.

## Claim German Plot.

Consuls of the allies here have notified the government that submarines are being shipped piecemeal to Manila, by the Germans, with the explicit intention of putting them together and using the islands for a base from which to prey upon their enemies' shipping in the China sea.

## Washington Has No News.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The ID war department was without advice from Manila today regarding the report that native rebels had been arrested in a new uprising of that nature of the native police had notified the Philippine government that German submarines had been shipped to Manila in pieces in the case of machinery.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF AUGUST  
TRIAN REPLY RECEIVED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The official text on the Ancona note was received today at the state department. Work of translating will take hours and arrangements for publication will be made later.

## GALE HITS FORD

New York, Dec. 31.—The Bergenford, on which Henry Ford was returning from the peace conference, has been delayed by high wind and will not reach port on Sunday.

## THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUP  
In lonesome right this minute  
I've got the blues  
real bad  
It takes a strong, deep nature  
To feel so nice and sad.  
R.T.M.

(By Associated Press)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—